

Request for Regional Council Consideration		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agenda Item (Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon Thursday)	<input type="checkbox"/> Added Item (Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon Monday)	<input type="checkbox"/> Request from the Floor
Date of Council Meeting: August 22, 2023		
Subject: Review of uncommitted funds in the Herring Cove Treatment Plant Community Integration Fund		
Motion for Regional Council to Consider: That Halifax Regional Council direct the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) to provide a staff report with respect to the allocation of \$55,000 from the balance of uncommitted funds remaining in the former Herring Cove Treatment Plant Community Integration Fund held in the Options Reserve Q421 towards refurbishment and accessibility upgrades to the William King Elementary School playground in Herring Cove.		
Reason: The playground at William King Elementary in Herring Cove is in a serious state of disrepair. During a meeting with parks staff in June, it was verified that it is at end of life and due for replacement. The community of Herring Cove has been advocating for a new playground for past number of years, and to date has raised \$15,000 to contribute toward the cost of replacement. The vision of the William King Playground Committee is to have a new, accessible playground to serve the entire community, as well as students at the school with accessibility needs. It is understood that an accessible playground would be an enhancement to standard school playground.		
The community of Herring Cove has uncommitted funds remaining in the Herring Cove Treatment Plant Community Integration Fund. This motion is looking to release a portion of these funds to put toward the costs of creating an accessible playground, along with funds raised through the William King Playground Committee and a contribution from District 11 Capital District Funds.		
While the playground will immediately serve William King Elementary, it will also serve the broader community of Herring Cove, and surrounding areas. It is located in the heart of Herring Cove, and is accessible by Halifax Transit.		
Outcome Sought: Staff report reviewing the allocation of the balance of uncommitted funds remaining in the former Herring Cove Treatment Plant Community Integration Fund		
<i>Councillor Patty Cuttell</i>		<i>District 11</i>